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SUBJECT: SADAT CONVERSATION WITH FRENCH EMISSARY JEAN DE LIPKOWSKI

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1. NEW YEAR'S EVE I HAD EXTENSIVE PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH LIPKOWSKI, WHO REFERRED TO HIS 90-MINUTE CONVERSATION WITH SADAT LAT NOVEMBER/EARLY DECEMBER. LIPKOWSKI'S ANALYSIS OF BREZHNEV CANCELLATION AS SEEN FROM CAIRO AND BASED ON HIS CONVERSATION WITH SADAT WAS VERY SIMPLE, I.E., SADAT WISHED ONLY DISCUSS MILITARY RESUPPLY AND NOT RPT NOT POLITICAL MATTERS SUCH AS EARLY RECONVENING GENEVA. LIPKOWSKI SAID IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT SADAT BASING ALL HIS HOPES ON SECRETARY'S EFFORTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE ASSURANCES HE HAD RECEIVED FROM SECRETARY, I.E., FURTHER EARLY ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL IN THE SINAI INCLUDING OIL FIELDS. LIPKOWSKI DEPARTED BEIRUT THIS MORING FOR AMMAN AND/OR JIDDA AND INDICATED

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SHAH HAS GRANTED HIM AN AUDIENCE ABOUT JANUARY 10 WHEN

HE WILL BE ATTENDING IRANIAN PARTY CONGRESS IN TEHRAN.

2. LIPKOWSKI NOT RPT NOT PESSIMISTIC RE CURRENT MIDDLE
EAST SITUATION, BUT ALLEGED HIS DEEP CONCERN LEST WE
CANNOT REPEAT NOT DELIVER THE GOODS TO SADAT.
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